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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING A STATEMENT OF THE

Appropriations for the Service of the year 1823.

SHEWING THE

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED UNDER EACH SPECIFIC HEAD,

THE

AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER EACH,

AND THE

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY, ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1823.

FEBRUARY 3, 1824.

Read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

February 2d, 1824.

SIR: In pursuance of the act of Congress, passed the 1st of May, 1820, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," I have the honor to transmit the inclosed statement of the appropriations for the service of the year 1823, shewing the amount appropriated under each specific head, the amount expended under each, and the balance remaining unexpended in the Treasury, on the 31st of December, 1823.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

Honorable HENRY CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATEMENT of the Appropriations for the Service of the War Department, for the year 1823; pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, of 1st May, 1820.

APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances of appropriations, on the 1st day of Jan. 1823.	Appropriated in 1823.	Repayments in 1823.	Total amount applicable to the service of the year 1823.	Amount drawn by requisitions, from the Treasury, during the year 1823.	Balances of appropriations, on the 31st day of Dec. 1823.
Pay of the Army and Subsistence of the Officers - -	\$101,660 12	\$988,907 75	\$34,321 51	\$1,124,889 38	\$997,396 99	\$127,492 39
Subsistence - - - -	39,323 16	276,100 00	15,454 20	330,877 36	291,508 95	39,368 41
Quartermaster's Department - - - -	13,861 42	297,148 00	46,215 69	357,224 71	309,745 91	47,478 80
Bounties and Premiums - - - -	20,162 32	-	26,644 85	46,807 17	30,352 48	16,454 69
Clothing - - - -	19 31	136,351 00	38,348 23	174,718 54	165,323 89	9,394 65
Forage - - - -	1,120 85	35,520 00	1,434 75	38,075 60	56,855 72	1,219 88
Gratuities, retained bounty, and travelling allowance, to Officers and Soldiers discharged - - - -	15,426 81	-	11,590 43	27,017 24	14,617 20	12,400 04
Contingencies - - - -	13,691 89	10,000 00	477 59	24,169 48	16,543 32	7,626 16
Arrearages - - - -	14,060 43	35,000 00	1,484 96	50,545 39	50,223 89	321 50
Purchase of Woollens, for the year 1823 - - - -	75,000 00	-	-	75,000 00	75,000 00	-
Medical and Hospital Department - - - -	19,909 35	15,638 00	-	35,547 35	18,868 43	16,678 92
Ordnance Department - - - -	9 07	48,000 00	682 78	48,691 85	33,700 89	14,990 96
Preservation of the Arms, and other public property in store, &c. - - - -	169 47	-	-	169 47	169 47	-
Ordinary requisitions for Army supplies - - - -	4,126 89	-	-	4,126 89	4,126 89	-
Miscellaneous expenses at Arsenals - - - -	4 19	-	-	4 19	4 19	-
Reparation of defective Arms - - - -	418 95	-	-	418 95	418 95	-
Repairs of Arsenals - - - -	175 23	-	-	175 23	175 23	-
Preservation of Ammunition - - - -	1,796 58	-	96 48	1,893 06	1,893 06	-
National Armory on the Western waters - - - -	-	5,000 00	-	5,000 00	3,500 00	1,500 00
Armories - - - -	12,996 84	360,000 00	-	372,996 84	344,541 77	28,455 07
Arming and equipping the Militia - - - -	13,312 22	220,000 00	133 45	233,445 67	208,089 69	25,355 98
Cannon, Powder, Shot, Shells, &c. - - - -	378 95	-	-	378 95	369 63	9 32
Powder Magazine, at Frankford, Penn. - - - -	17 50	-	-	17 50	-	17 50
Military Academy - - - -	4,361 09	12,000 00	840 86	17,201 95	12,000 00	5,201 95
Survey of certain Ports and Harbors - - - -	1,331 28	-	-	1,331 28	-	1,331 28
Survey of the water courses, tributary to, and west of, the Mississippi, &c. Acts 15th Feb. 1819, and 14th April, 1820 - - - -	1,059 21	-	-	1,059 21	-	1,059 21
Making a Survey, Maps and Charts of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, &c. Act 19th April, 1820 - - - -	975 60	-	-	975 60	-	975 60
Fortifications - - - -	4,527 81	-	4,025 42	8,553 23	8,306 42	246 81

STATEMENT—Continued.

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Fort Monroe - - - - -	2,772 75	\$100,000 00	\$11,641 95	\$114,414 70	\$111,784 84	\$2,629 86
Repairing Fort Jackson, in the harbor of Savannah - -	-	8,000 00	-	8,000 00	3,856 30	4,143 70
Fort Delaware - - - - -	-	58,000 00	-	58,000 00	46,500 00	11,500 00
Washington - - - - -	-	46,000 00	-	46,000 00	32,971 93	13,028 07
Calhoun - - - - -	-	80,000 00	-	80,000 00	78,343 59	1,656 41
Mobile Point - - - - -	10,556 84	-	7,450 00	18,006 84	16,928 45	1,078 39
Examining and Surveying the entrance of the harbor of the Port of Presque Isle, in Penn. - - - - -	-	150 00	-	150 00	-	150 00
Collecting materials for a Fortification, at Mobile Point -	30,000 00	50,000 00	7,481 27	87,481 27	80,000 00	7,481 27
Rigolets and Chef Menteur - - - - -	-	100,000 00	5,472 18	105,472 18	100,000 00	5,472 18
Collecting materials for, and progressing with, a Fort on the right bank of the Mississippi, opposite Fort St. Philip - - - - -	-	40,000 00	-	40,000 00	39,372 99	627 01
Repairs and Contingencies of Fortifications - - - - -	7,089 45	26,000 00	4,340 57	37,430 02	32,553 32	4,876 70
Balances due to certain States, on account of Militia in the service of the United States, during the late war -	104,887 54	-	-	104,887 54	6,841 50	98,046 04
Brigade of Militia - - - - -	794 56	-	-	794 56	794 56	-
Maps, Plans, &c. for the War Office - - - - -	859 78	-	-	859 78	10 00	849 78
Medals, for Officers of the Army - - - - -	3,370 00	-	-	3,370 00	2,700 00	670 00
Expenses of Recruiting - - - - -	11,921 94	-	170 90	12,092 84	9,257 89	2,834 95
Invalid and half-pay Pensions - - - - -	11,626 29	335,000 00	4,926 57	351,552 86	336,223 09	15,329 77
Revolutionary Pensions - - - - -	06	1,538,815 00	-	1,538,815 06	1,449,466 45	89,348 61
Completing the Public Road through the Creek nation, between the States of Georgia and Alabama. Acts 14th April, 1820, and 3d March, 1821 - - - - -	678 99	-	-	678 99	-	678 99
Militia Court Martial in Pennsylvania, of which Lieut. Col. Thomas Moore, and David Fore, were successively Presidents - - - - -	234 25	-	-	234 25	50 93	183 32
Ditto of which Thomas C. Miller, was President - -	104 13	-	-	104 13	101 87	2 26
Ditto of which Col. James Wood, was President - -	36 00	-	-	36 00	-	36 00
Ditto in the State of New York, of which Brig. Gen. Gerard Steddiford was President - - - - -	1,377 05	1,626 89	-	3,003 94	2,487 74	516 20
Act for the relief of Lieut. Col. Wm. Lawrence, and others. Acts 15th March, 1816, and 7th May, 1822 - - - - -	1,440 12	-	-	1,440 12	70 12	1,370 00
Ditto of Thomas C. Withers. Act 8th May, 1820 - -	187 00	-	-	187 00	-	187 00
Ditto of John Harding, and others. Act 5th April, 1820 - - - - -	180 00	-	-	180 00	-	180 00

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Act for the relief of the Officers, Volunteers, and others, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians. Act 4th May, 1822 -	-	\$41,111 11	-	\$41,111 11	\$41,111 11	
Ditto of James Morrison. Act 3d March, 1823 (ch. 101) -	-	8,896 00	-	8,896 00	8,896 00	
Ditto do. do. do. (ch. 79) -	-	8,439 03	-	8,439 03	8,439 03	
Ditto of Eleanor Lawrence. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	1,070 00	-	1,070 00	1,070 00	
Ditto of Sophia B. Ford, and others. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	306 66	-	306 66	306 66	
Appropriation for the relief of Daniel D. Tompkins. Act 22d December, 1823 -	-	35,190 00	-	35,190 00	20,426 00	14,764 00
Ransom of American Captives of the late War. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	2,536 90	-	2,536 90	2,536 90	
Compensation to Capt. Terry Runnels. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	48 00	-	48 00	48 00	
Military Road from Plattsburg to Sackett's Harbor. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	3,500 00	53 79	3,553 79	2,150 00	1,403 79
Arsenals -	-	33,400 00	-	33,400 00	30,861 08	2,538 92
Completing the Barracks, and other public buildings at Baton Rouge -	-	29,178 77	-	29,178 77	29,178 77	
Indian Department -	4,075 42	90,000 00	10,196 34	104,271 76	89,223 23	15,048 53
Boundary lines between the United States and Creek Indians. Act 3d March, 1817 -	865 38	-	-	865 38	-	865 38
Boundary lines of the several cessions of land made by the Indians; appropriation for marking and running. Acts 15th Feb. 1819, and 14th April, 1820 -	15,000 00	-	-	15,000 00	-	15,000 00
Treaties with the Creek and Cherokee tribes of Indians, for the extinguishment of the Indian title, to all the lands within the State of Georgia. Acts 11th May, 1820, and 7th May, 1822 -	4,989 57	-	-	4,989 57	-	4,989 57
Expense of holding Indian treaties. Acts 20th April, and 16th December, 1818 -	-	-	8,663 12	8,663 12	-	8,663 12
Carrying into effect the treaty, concluded with the Creek nation, on the 8th January, 1821. Acts 3d March, 1821, and 7th May, 1822 -	24,408 26	-	-	24,408 26	23,053 37	1,354 89
Carrying into effect the treaty, concluded with the Choctaw nation of Indians, on the 11th October, 1820. Act 3d March, 1821 -	35,545 99	-	97 42	35,643 41	600 00	35,043 41

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Treaties with the Indians in the State of Mississippi, for the extinguishment of their title to lands in that State, Act 11th April, 1820 - - - -	3,610 93	-	-	3,610 93	-	3,610 93
Purchasing certain tracts of land, in the State of Georgia, reserved by treaties, in fee, to the Creek, and to the Cherokee Indians. Act 3d March, 1823 - -	-	50,000 00	-	50,000 00	43,500 00	6,500 00
Claims against the Osages, by citizens of the United States. Act 3d March, 1819 - - - -	3,582 50	-	-	3,582 50	-	3,582 50
Purchasing title, which certain Indians have in three several tracts of land, in the State of Ohio, granted by Congress, in 1796, to the Society of United Brethren, on trust, for said Indians. Act 3d March, 1823 -	-	1,000 00	-	1,000 00	1,000 00	-
Civilization of the Indians - - - -	15,872 04	10,000 00	350 00	26,222 04	13,298 67	12,923 37
Pay to Indian Agents - - - -	574 14	26,500 00	375 00	27,449 14	23,784 74	3,664 40
Pay to Sub-Agents - - - -	1,896 34	11,000 00	125 00	13,021 34	11,600 29	1,421 05
Presents to Indians, allowed by law, of 1802 - -	2,801 91	15,000 00	197 33	17,999 24	11,775 60	6,223 64
Annuities, per Act 6th May, 1796 - - - -	7,494 46	11,000 00	500 00	18,994 46	13,620 83	5,373 63
25th February, 1799 - - - -	14,677 81	15,000 00	-	29,677 81	21,212 93	8,464 88
3d March, 1805 - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	-	2,000 00	1,979 50	20 50
21st April, 1806 - - - -	682 83	15,925 00	-	16,607 83	15,925 00	682 83
3d March, 1807 Chickasaw Chief (extinguished) -	38 89	-	100 00	138 89	-	138 89
3d March, 1807 Piankashaw - - - -	-	300 00	-	300 00	300 00	-
19th February, 1808 - - - -	1,400 00	5,700 00	-	7,100 00	5,700 00	1,400 00
1st May, 1810 - - - -	1,700 00	2,950 00	-	4,650 00	2,950 00	1,700 00
3d March, 1811 - - - -	764 93	1,500 00	-	2,264 93	1,500 00	764 93
26th April, 1816 - - - -	350 00	200 00	-	550 00	150 00	400 00
3d March, 1817 - - - -	11,483 56	25,100 00	-	36,583 56	26,236 62	10,346 94
3d March, 1819 - - - -	25,000 00	70,950 00	-	95,950 00	71,950 00	24,000 00
15th May, 1820 - - - -	-	3,000 00	-	3,000 00	3,000 00	-
7th May, 1822 - - - -	1,050 00	16,150 00	-	17,200 00	17,200 00	-
3d March, 1823 - - - -	-	5,000 00	-	5,000 00	5,000 00	-
	\$726,877 85	\$5,364,208 11	\$243,892 64	\$6,334,978 60	\$5,523,632 87	\$811,345 73

RECAPITULATION.

1st	Column.	Balances of Appropriations, on the 1st day of January, 1823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$726,877 85
2d	do.	Appropriated in 1823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,364,208 11
3d	do.	Repayments in 1823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243,892 64
4th	do.	Will make this column of "Total amount, applicable to the service of the year 1823"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,334,978 60
5th	do.	From which deduct this column of "Amount drawn by requisitions from the Treasury, during the year 1823"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,523,632 87
6th	do.	Will leave this column of "Balances of Appropriations, on the 31st December, 1823"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$811,345 73

Recapitulation of the Expenditures of the War Department, during the year 1823.

5th	Column.	Amount drawn by requisitions from the Treasury, during the year 1823,	-	-	-	\$5,523,632 87
3d	do.	From which deduct this column of "Repayments in 1823"	-	-	-	243,892 64
		Will leave the amount expended by the War Department, in 1823	-	-	-	\$5,279,740 23

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office, January 29th, 1824.

RICHARD CUTTS.

